

## House Resolution 1456

By: Representatives Keen of the 179<sup>th</sup>, Hill of the 180<sup>th</sup>, and Walker of the 107<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commend the Honorable Roger B. Lane upon his receipt of the 2010  
2 Regents' Hall of Fame Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Honorable Roger B. Lane has been chosen to receive the 2010 Regents' Hall  
4 of Fame Award out of a group of 35 prestigious nominees from colleges and universities  
5 within the University System of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Lane was chosen as the nominee from the College of Coastal  
7 Georgia for his role as a strong supporter of the school and the example he sets as an  
8 alumnus; and

9 WHEREAS, raised on a dairy farm in Townsend, Georgia, Representative Lane graduated  
10 from Darien High School and was involved in numerous extracurricular activities while  
11 attending College of Coastal Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, he served as president of the student government association, a position in  
13 which he led a fundraising effort to raise money to purchase special signs for the entry roads  
14 to the college; and

15 WHEREAS, his interest in the political process was sparked while he was a student at  
16 College of Coastal Georgia, where he helped organize the first Young Republicans Club in  
17 the school's history; and

18 WHEREAS, after earning his associate's degree in business administration from College of  
19 Coastal Georgia, Representative Lane transferred to Georgia State University where he  
20 earned a bachelor's degree and later obtained a law degree from Mercer University; and

21 WHEREAS, he established a law practice in Brunswick in 1976 and over the years has  
22 earned a reputation as one of this nation's leading asbestos product liability experts,

23 successfully handling numerous cases on the subject and securing compensation for  
24 thousands of victims of asbestos; and

25 WHEREAS, a leader in his community, Honorable Roger Lane served as trustee for Darien  
26 United Methodist Church, as State Court Solicitor for McIntosh County, and as a member  
27 of the Glynn County School Board, the Brunswick Glynn County Chamber of Commerce,  
28 and the board for St. Simons United Methodist Church; and

29 WHEREAS, he was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 2004 to represent the  
30 citizens of District 167 in Glynn, Long, McIntosh, and Wayne counties; and

31 WHEREAS, Representative Lane is the college's first nominee to receive the Regents' Hall  
32 of Fame Award, and he represents the finest values and attributes to which the school and  
33 its students aspire.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
35 the members of this body commend the Honorable Roger B. Lane for the vision and support  
36 he has provided College of Coastal Georgia and congratulate him on receiving the 2010  
37 Regents' Hall of Fame Award.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
39 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Roger B.  
40 Lane.